

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of South Carolina

In the Matter of the Search of
(Briefly describe the property to be searched
or identify the person by name and address)

Case No. 2:25-cr-00720

The premises more particularly described in Attachment
A to the Affidavit of HSI SA Johnny Walton Dated
May 19, 2025

APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

Please see Attachment A

located in the _____ Judicial _____ District of _____ South Carolina _____, there is now concealed (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

Please see Attachment B

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

- ☒ evidence of a crime;
☒ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;
☒ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;
☐ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

Code Section	Offense Description
18 USC 545	Smuggling Goods into the United States
18 USC 922(a)(1)(A)	Unlawful Importation of a Firearm
18 USC 922(g)(5)(A)	Alien in Possession of a Firearm

The application is based on these facts:

See attached affidavit

- ☒ Continued on the attached sheet.
☐ Delayed notice of _____ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: _____) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.

JOHNNY M WALTON JR

Digitally signed by JOHNNY M WALTON JR
Date: 2025.05.19 13:04:45 -0400

Applicant's signature

HSI SA Johnny Walton

Printed name and title

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by
Telephone _____ (specify reliable electronic means).

Date: 05/19/2025

City and state: Charleston, South Carolina



Molly H. Cherry
Judge's signature

United States Magistrate Judge Molly H. Cherry

Printed name and title